

FISCAL NOTE

HB 958 - SB 1166

March 21, 2007

SUMMARY OF BILL: Exempts local jails, prisons and workhouses from giving priority to blind persons in the establishment and operation of vending facilities on public property.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Decrease State Revenues - \$240,000/Blind Vendor Set-Aside Fund

Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Exceeds \$100,000

Assumptions:

- Local governments will have a significant increase in revenues exceeding \$100,000 for contracting with private vendors and receiving a percentage of products sold through vending services.
- An estimated decrease in state revenues of \$240,000 earmarked for the blind vendor set-aside fund. Such decrease is estimated to occur due to the loss of sales at public facilities where such facilities opt to utilize a private vendor offering greater revenue to the local government.
- The Blind Vendor Set Aside Fund has enough revenue to offset any such decrease. Therefore, no federal matching funds will be lost.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director